

# Richmond Dispatch.

SUNDAY.....MARCH 5, 1882.

## PETERSBURG.

A SERIOUS CHARGE—ARREST OF A CITIZEN OF CHESTERFIELD ON THE CHARGE OF A FELONY ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED IN MICHIGAN—EMBEZZLEMENT OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS OF PUBLIC FUNDS—THE PERSON HELD FOR A REQUISITION—THE BENDWICH SHERIFFLY CASE—ILLEGAL LIQUOR AND TOBACCO TRADE—IT WAS DISCOVERED—A CITIZEN OF SOUTHAMPTON SENT ON TRIAL—OTHER PARTIES ARRESTED.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

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**Virginia News.**

E. G. Irvine, of Lynchburg, received a patent last Friday for a trade-mark.

It was Mr. Lyles P. Johnson who accidentally killed William Walker at Chatham on Thursday, and not his employer, Mr. George T. Johnson.

Mr. Stephen Kirby, a prosperous farmer of Draper's Valley, and one of Pulaski's most worthy citizens, died at Martin's on Wednesday after a sudden illness.

Mr. John P. Divine, a former engineer on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, who died in Huntington on Sunday last, lived in Staunton, where he leaves a young wife.

The citizens of Augusta want their present road system readjusted. A large public meeting was held at the Courthouse on Monday, at which the old township system was advocated, but no action taken.

Mr. Melville Tinsley, who was severely injured by the explosion of the boiler in his brother's saw-mill in the lower part of Prince George county, is reported to be improving.

Bishop Whittle will administer confirmation in Christ church in Alexandria on Saturday night, March 11th, in St. Paul's and Grace churches and at the Theological Seminary on Sunday the 12th.

United States District Attorney L. L. Lewis is in Westmoreland county examining the title to the land upon which a monument to General Washington is to be erected by the Government.

Rev. Thomas M. Boyd will leave Staunton next week for his new charge, the First Presbyterian church at Savannah, Ga. He preached his farewell sermon to his congregation at Mount Horeb church on Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Hinkle, the basket-maker, of this county, while out hunting recently discovered a deer near the brink of a high cliff of rocks. Mr. Hinkle advanced, when the deer leaped over the cliff and was killed.—*Allegany Tribune*.

The giant Charles Drummond, a colored day-laborer at Onancock, is in his nineteenth year. He weighs six feet eight inches in height, weighs 200 pounds, and wears shoes sixteen inches in length. His principal diet since boyhood has been at length, mainly on technical points of law.

The only witness in the case was Sheriff Charter, who swore to the truth of the charge contained in the warrant. Counsel for the defendant claimed that the testimony of Charter was worthless, as he could produce no comission or papers to show that he was a sheriff of Michigan; that he was not proof to show that the township of Bradford "is a corporation; and that the whole proceedings were informal. The Mayor, however, decided that there was reasonable ground for suspecting that the crime, as alleged, had been committed, and he would therefore commit the prisoner, and notify the Governor of the fact.

It is denied on the part of the prisoner that he received some of the public funds of the county, but he says that he got the money in a legitimate way, and under the advice of counsel. The county owed him about \$800 for services, of which he could never get settlement. He sold a lot of the county bonds, and partly paid himself out of the proceeds of the sale. The sale of these bonds and the appropriation of the money, he says, was known to the community, and he remained there for over a month after this was done, and no one ever questioned the propriety of it. The sheriff says there are one or two other parties who were implicated in the alleged embezzlement.

This morning counsel for the prisoner sued out a writ of habeas corpus, and had him brought before Judge Main, of the Hustings Court, where a motion was made for his discharge on the ground that he was illegally held in custody. The case was elaborately argued, but the Judge remanded the prisoner to await a requisition from the Governor of Michigan, but allowed him bail in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance to answer the requisition. A telegram was received this morning from the prosecuting attorney of Missaukee county, stating that a requisition would be immediately forwarded to the Governor of Virginia for the prisoner.

At a meeting of the Boards of Managers of the Bible Society and Petersburg Sunday-School Association held last night it was agreed to approve the action of the State Executive Committee in appointing on April 25th, 26th, and 27th as the days for holding the State Sunday-School Convention in this city, and committees will be appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates and the meeting of the Convention. It is not believed that the colored schools will be invited to participate in the Convention this year.

The case of Mr. Henry Cousins, the sheriff of Dinwiddie county, will come before the Supreme Court of Appeals next week for a decision whether or not he has vacated his office of sheriff by qualifying as a notary public in that county a few days ago. Mr. Cousins is well known in Virginia, where he has many relatives and friends, who will regret to hear of his serious illness. He is a near relative of Mr. Richard Beirne, proprietor and editor of the Richmond *State*.

Mrs. Willie H. Janney, wife of Mahlon W. Janney, the residuary legatee of John W. Janney, the New Orleans millionaire, was paralyzed in that city a few days ago. Mr. Beirne is well known in Virginia, where he has many relatives and friends, who will regret to hear of his serious illness.

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We have seen a private letter from Governor Holliday, in which he states that he had finished his visit to Cuba and Mexico and was just leaving New Orleans on the steamer E. & L. Lee for St. Louis, from which point he will go via the Southern Pacific railroad to San Francisco, and thence by steamer to the Sandwich Islands. From there he would return home safely.—*Staunton Vindicator*.

Annie Binton, a faithful old colored man, who reached the age of one hundred and died, not long ago, at the residence of Mr. T. M. McCreary, in Caswell. He once plowed the land now occupied by the streets of Yanceyville. Before the war he belonged to Mr. McCreary's wife's father.

During recent years he was taken care of by Mr. McCreary and his wife, and treated in the tenderest manner. This shows there was real friendship between the master and the slave.—*Danville Times*.

Tuesday evening a wagon attended by several grooms brought to Staunton a respectable farmer of Augusta to be admitted to the hospital. He had become ill on the subject of the undeveloped resources of Virginia land, and imagined that on his farm there were hid immense deposits of fertilizers, minerals, and the precious ones. He had become a maniac, and his ravings attracted a large crowd around the wagon. He was received at the asylum after a commitment was made out.—*Staunton Vindicator*.

The passenger train going east last Sunday night at the Covington depot ran into two "Jimmies," and knocked them from the track and down an embankment. They had been let loose on side-tracks, but too near the main line to admit of safety. The sides of the luggage- and mail-car and passenger-coach were considerably damaged, and the cab was knocked from the engine. Lon. Alley was engineer, and escaped, but the fireman, Mr. Trainer, received severe injuries. The officials are investigating the matter, and will discharge the parties through whose carelessness the accident occurred.—*Allegany Tribune*.

On Wednesday Mr. Henry W. Edwards, of Staunton, while attempting to ford Potowmack run near old Polson's church with a team of four horses attached to a wagon, lost two of the horses by drowning. Mr. Edwards and his colored driver were left with the teams and succeeded in cutting two of the horses loose. The two that were down became entangled in the gearing. We are informed that Mr. Edwards had a very narrow escape from drowning, having to grasp grape-vines that overhung the stream in order to save himself. The wagon and horses were swept down the stream for more than fifty yards. The recent rains caused the high water.—*Fredericksburg Star*.

**A Gholstly Gif's Brav Fight.**

READING, March 3.—Anna Smith, aged eighteen years, while on her way home last night from a drugstore, was attacked by an unknown man, who, with drawn revolver, commanded her to stand and make no noise. He seized and attempted to pull her into the abyss, when a violent struggle ensued. The girl succeeded in gaining possession of the pistol and escaped to her home with it in her hand. She was so much excited over the affair that she could not recognize her assailant other than that he was tall and had his hat pulled down over his eyes as a mask.

**The Successor to Bishop Lynch.**

Archbishop Gibbons, accompanied by Rev. Father Maguire, superior of St. Mary's Seminary, returned to this city yesterday from Charleston, S. C., where they had attended the funeral of the late Bishop Lynch. The diocese of South Carolina will be governed, in the interim preceding the election of a successor, by the Rev. D. J. Quigley, the vicar-general of the diocese.

The successor will be selected from the names of three priests which will be sent to Rome to Pope Leo by Archbishop Gibbons. It will be some time before the successor is appointed.—*Baltimore American*, 4th.

Thousands of families have had occasion to try the never-failing qualities of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and they all speak in praise of this wonderful prescription.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

TO THE DISPATCH FROM ALL POINTS.

**Washington News and Gossip—The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee—More Star-Route Indictments—A Hotel—Keeper's Son Arrested on the Charge of Robbing a Planter—The Southern Floods; General Hancock Gives His Views on the Subject—Saved from the Gallows—Visible Cotton-Supply of the World.**

**DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.**

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, to consist of one member from each State and Territory, to be selected by their respective delegations in Congress, has been partially formed by the selection of the following representatives: Messrs. Henderson, of Alabama; Jones, of Arkansas; Rosecrans, of California; Phelps, of Connecticut; Marvin, of Delaware; Clements, of Georgia; Townsend, of Illinois; Cobb, of Indiana; Philip Thompson, of Kentucky; McLain, of Maryland; Morse, of Massachusetts; Singleton, of Mississippi; Clark, of Missouri; Flower, of New York; Cox, of North Carolina; Randall, of Pennsylvania; Lyons, of South Carolina; Whittemore, of Tennessee; Welborn, of Texas; Barber, of Virginia; Ouray, of Arizona; Ainslie, of Idaho; McIrwin, of Montana; Post, of Wyoming. As the full committee will consist of 46 members, 18 remain to be selected.

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